

# New Fall Merchandise!

In every section of the store the first breath of the newest FALL FANCIES AND FASHIONS are being shown—things that will afford you keen delight as they reflect the authoritative expressions of the foremost style creators.

Fall Goods are pouring into this store on every express train and no matter what your wants may be, they can be supplied for either personal wear or for the home.

For months preparations have been in progress to place this Big Store upon a higher pedestal of betterment than it has ever before reached.

New inspiration, new activity, better equipments are back of the determination to do bigger and better things in a larger and broader way.

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## HOT FIGHT CERTAIN BEFORE COMMITTEE

Second District Democrats Will Demand Action at To-Night's Meeting.

WILL BE HERE IN FORCE

Counsel for Young and Maynard Will Discuss Question of Contest.

No dissent is heard from the opinion that to-night's meeting of the State Democratic Committee is likely to be one of the most exciting and memorable in recent years.

Feeling over the Second District contest has grown to an acute stage. A few Tidewater people who drifted into the city yesterday were not in the least chary about expressing their convictions, which, no matter what the standpoint, were always clear and to the point.

So far as could be learned, only one out-of-town member of the State Committee had arrived in the city up to last night. This was A. C. Cromwell, sheriff of Norfolk county.

Both the contestants, with their attorneys, are expected to arrive in Richmond this morning, together with friends and supporters.

The meeting of the State Committee which will be held to-night is a regular annual one, and was not called with reference to the Second District matter.

In fact, Chairman Elyson knows nothing at all officially in regard to any dispute there, as no complaint or appeal has been filed with him.

The purpose of the session is to consider the situation in the State from the Democratic standpoint and to extend all possible aid to the party nominees for Congress.

State Chairman J. Taylor Elyson's gavel will fall at 8 o'clock to-night when the committee will be formally called to order.

Secretary J. N. Brennan will call the roll of the committee.

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Write or see us for full particulars.

## NEW TACHETS IN CITY SCHOOLS

Force of Instructors Strengthened to Meet Increased Demands.

CHANGES IN SOUTH RICHMOND

Several Departments to Be Added to Curriculum.

A conference of the principals of the Richmond public schools will be held this afternoon in the offices of Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler.

The annual meeting of the white teachers of the city will be held in the assembly hall of the William L. Ruffner School at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The first meeting of the colored teachers will be held to-morrow at noon in the Armstrong High School.

All pupils, old and new, of the John Marshall High School, are directed to report at the High School Building on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

All of the district schools open on Thursday.

Among the new teachers who enter the Richmond public school system for the first time are:

Joseph H. Saunders, a graduate of William and Mary College, and former student in the Department of Education at Columbia University.

Charles A. Taylor, a B. A. of William and Mary College, and former student in the Department of Education at Columbia University.

Miss Charlotte K. Wheeler, B. A. of Vassar, and formerly of the University of Virginia, and formerly assistant in mathematics at that institution.

Donald P. Boyer, B. A. of Washington and Lee University, and formerly teacher of the Science of the Latin Department of the University of Virginia.

Miss Sarah E. Burgess, a graduate of the University of Virginia, and student of Columbia and in Europe, comes to the High School in the English department.

Every effort is being made to adjust the pupils of South Richmond to new conditions, and has been aided by the High School in the English department.

The equipment in the High School science department is most excellent, more than \$10,000 having been spent for apparatus and equipment.

In the elementary schools a wood-working center has been put in in South Richmond, and a domestic science center will be equipped by October.

There are not many new teachers in the elementary schools. Among them are Miss Lucille L. Smith, a graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and a former teacher in Athens, Ga.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay, a graduate of the State Female Normal School, at Farmville.

Misses May W. Allen, R. Estelle Shackleford and Annie Sexton will be new teachers in the grades.

New kindergarten are Misses Lucia B. Owen, Grace B. Manure, Mary C. Todd and Ruby O'Connell, graduates of the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners.

In the music department Miss Katherine Scott of Gordonsville, will introduce music work in South Richmond.

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## LUMPKIN BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL

Washington Police Have First Claim on Henry Brooks.

Oscar Lumpkin, sixteen years old, who was arrested, with Henry Brooks, also of Richmond, in Washington on a charge of highway robbery, was brought back to Richmond yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant Wiley on a charge of being implicated in the robbery last Tuesday night of the drug store of Tarrant & Grant at Foutch and Broad Streets.

Lumpkin admitted to Sergeant Wiley that he stood guard while Brooks went in and robbed the cash register of \$12. After the robbery they went to Washington, where they are charged with having held up and robbed two men.

Brooks was released for the Richmond authorities, but Brooks will be detained in Washington to answer to the other charge.

Hearing in Washington. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., September 12.—Harry Brooks, twenty-two years of age, John H. Cunningham, sixteen years of age, and Emile D. August, eighteen years of age, and who were arrested yesterday morning charged with highway robbery, were taken to police headquarters this morning, where they were photographed and measured by the Penitentiary system.

They will be given a hearing in the Police Court to-morrow morning. The trio was arrested early yesterday morning after Dallas R. Bowman, of the Ventosa Apartment, and his companion, Markham E. McQueen, of 3rd Street Northwest, had been robbed and beaten in Judiciary Square.

The police say the prisoners admit having committed the crime, and also stated they had committed a robbery from the showcases of the store of Emil West, 430 Seventh Street Northwest, a short time before the hold-up.

P. H. McG.

## GOOD SHOWING IS MADE BY MILITIA

Annual State Inspection of First Battalion, First Infantry, Held.

Officers of the First Battalion, First Regiment, expressed themselves last night as being well satisfied at the showing made by Companies A and B at the annual State inspection and muster.

The inspection was conducted by Lieutenant-Colonel Joe Lane Stern, assistant inspector-general of the Virginia Volunteers.

Colonel Stern first looked over the property of all four companies at the battalion armory, finding it in good shape. He went so far as to pay an especial compliment to the property of Company F, saying that it was possibly the best he has seen this year.

Since beginning the annual tour of the State three weeks ago.

Companies A and B then turned out in full dress, and marched to Tenth Street in front of the City Hall, where the inspection was conducted.

The city authorities have forbidden the use of the armory for drills, and it could not be utilized for inspection.

The dress arms and accoutrements of every man were thoroughly gone over, not a button or a cap or coat ornament being overlooked.

The officers as well as the men were inspected, headed by Major L. T. Price. The battalion headquarters were also given an inspection, although the property headquarters was reserved for to-night.

The hospital corps also turned out and its equipment was looked at. Companies C and F will be inspected to-night, and a similarly good result is anticipated.

## WILL ANNOUNCE LIST TO-NIGHT

Common Council to Meet Preceding Board of Aldermen.

President R. L. Peters, of the Common Council, announced yesterday afternoon that a special meeting of the lower branch of the Council would be called for to-night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of announcing his appointments to the various committees.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for to-night at 8 o'clock, when President Whitely will name the members of committees from the upper branch.

Immediately after that time City Clerk Ben F. August will deliver an address to the members of the Board of Aldermen, and they will be ready to get down to regular business.

A number of important matters have already been referred to the committee of Virginia, which is punishable by a term in the penitentiary for not less than two and not more than ten years.

Stevenson says he was a playmate of the girl, and had known her for ten or eleven years.

## SEEKS TO UPHOLD CHILD LABOR LAW

Commissioner Doherty to Prosecute Two Alleged Violations in Danville.

SCHOOL BOOKS COMING IN

Negro Insurance Concern Under Investigation by Colonel Butten.

A representative from the office of the Commissioner of Labor, in Richmond, left yesterday for Danville, where he will aid in the prosecution in three labor violation cases which came up before the Corporation Court in Danville to-morrow.

The cases are against the Danville Knitting Mills, charged with working women and children beyond the ten-hour limit allowed by law, and against E. B. Knowles and David G. George, charged with giving the wrong ages for their children, who have been employed in the mills.

The Danville Knitting Mills, in the person of the proprietors, suffered a fine in the Police Court of Danville some time ago on the charge of violation of the ten-hour law.

The proprietors of the mills appealed the case first to the Supreme Court of Danville and then to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

In the cases to be tried to-morrow the Labor Commissioner is confident that he will be able to prove his case.

The cases, of course, will be fought to the finish, but the evidence worked up against the mills is said to be conclusive.

Children Under Age. In the cases of the two fathers the commissioner also believes he has clear case.

The little girls involved have been employed in the mills, and both are said to be under age.

Both the fathers, George and Knowles, have certified that the children were over fourteen years of age, which is the minimum age that a child can be allowed to work in Virginia.

Commissioner Doherty stated yesterday that he had in his possession evidence to show that neither of the children was of the legal age.

David G. George, the father of one of the children, is the father of twelve children, most of whom are employed in one capacity or the other in Danville.

He is agent for several insurance companies in Danville and conducts an employment bureau.

Books Received. School book dealers across the State are in receipt of shipments of high school books under the recent adoption by the State Board of Education.

Shipment of these books was delayed because of the controversy between Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams and the publishers over the payment of fees of domestication.

At the meeting held last Thursday the representatives of the publishers agreed to the compromise as previously perfected between Judge Rhea and Judge Williams.

Amended contracts were prepared, and now being signed, but shipments of books went forward without waiting for them.

MAY LOSE LICENSE. Negro Insurance Concern Cited Before Commissioner.

Under a ruling issued yesterday by Insurance Commissioner Joseph Butten, the Royal Mutual Aid and Benefit Association, of Wilmington, Del., is cited to appear before him on September 16 and show cause why its license should not be revoked.

The association does business in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, having a number of members among the colored people of the Eastern Shore.

Recently the Maryland Insurance Department investigated the affairs of the concern, Commissioner Butten sending a representative to assist.

It was found that grave irregularities exist, the lodge system being little in effect.

Building Permits. Permits were issued in the office of the Building Inspector yesterday as follows:

J. H. Albert, to erect a two-story brick store, 822 West Broad Street, cost \$5,000.

A. H. Pasco, to erect a sign at 1519 East Main Street.

## 25% Discount on Winter Clothing

A clearance sale of every garment carried over from last season. Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats for Men and Boys.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

## W. R. VAWTER NAMED TO OPPOSE JOHN LAMB

Republicans Assert That Present Representative Is Mere Figurehead—Vawter and Luce Have Tilt—Ridgeway Moore Becomes District Chairman.

After Melvin Flegenheimer, late city chairman, had declined to allow the use of his name in connection with the Republican nomination for Congress from the Third District, W. R. Vawter, of Henrico, was unanimously named in yesterday's convention.

C. Ridgeway Moore was elected district chairman, promising the convention that within the next two weeks he would resign his position as city chairman, to which he was elected last Saturday in a stormy mass-meeting.

The friends of John G. Luce, the former district chairman, made an ineffectual fight for his reelection, but were largely in the minority.

The convention broke up in some disorder, because of what threatened to be an encounter between Mr. Vawter and Mr. Luce.

Mr. Vawter accepted the nomination, Mr. Luce arose and asked him if it was true, as had been stated, that he had said that if he (Mr. Luce) were made chairman, he would not accept the nomination.

Chairman Moore ruled this matter out of order, and although J. W. Sergeant pleaded for a square deal for Mr. Luce, the question was never answered.

Mr. Luce alleged that he had pronounced the same query in the conference which had preceded the meeting, and that Mr. Vawter failed to reply.

In Still Alive. After the adjournment of the convention, Mr. Luce remarked that he was not yet dead by any means.

Mr. Vawter lived in Highland Park. He is a well-to-do cattle dealer. Last year he made his debut in politics as an office-seeker by opposing C. W. Throckmorton as a candidate for the House of Delegates.

Prior to the opening of the convention, which was held in Thompson's Hall, on Broad Street, the Richmond delegation caucused separately, deciding what was to be done.

This caused a delay, the meeting not being called to order until 1 o'clock.

District Chairman John G. Luce presided at the opening, and District Secretary M. J. Blum read the temporary roll of delegates.

It appeared that there were two delegations from Gloucester county, but by agreement they were both seated, each delegate with half a vote.

James City county had elected two delegates with half a vote each; Williamsburg two with a vote each; Henrico eight with half a vote each.

Chairman C. L. Harrison, of New Kent, said that he had been so situated that he had been unable to call a meeting for the election of delegates from his county, and he was authorized to cast the county's vote.

Organization Perfected. C. Ridgeway Moore was named as temporary chairman, and J. C. Darlington, of Williamsburg, as temporary secretary, this organization being made permanent.

Committees were named as follows: Nominations—B. H. Wood, Richmond; John H. Hall, Gloucester; John McMillan, Henrico; J. W. Nunley, Chesterfield; and C. L. Harrison, New Kent.

Resolutions—W. R. Vawter, Henrico; M. J. Enright, Gloucester; M. M. Stoddard, Charles City; George Moore, Chesterfield; and B. W. Mannell, South Richmond.

Nominations were made by the proposition as follows: Members of State committee from district—M. J. Williams, Richmond; F. C. Arnold, Chesterfield; John S. DeFarges, King William; B. W. Mannell, South Richmond.

The following substitutes were placed on the eligible list of substitutes, as they had satisfactorily served their probationary terms: L. Pietri, in Truck Company No. 2, and B. J. Stiles, in Truck Company No. 4.

The resignation of Charles F. Montefiore, of Engine Company No. 1, was received and accepted.

The following changes and promotions were ordered from date: T. H. Pegram, grade "A," transferred from Engine Company No. 5 to Truck Company No. 1; V. J. Goode, changed from grade "A" to grade "B" in Engine Company No. 6, at his own request; W. E. Chappell, promoted from substitute of Engine Company No. 10 to fireman grade "A" in Engine Company No. 5; Albert Reeves, promoted from substitute of Engine Company No. 12 to fireman grade "C" in Engine Company No. 10; W. L. Wilkinson, substitute of Engine Company No. 5, having left the city, his name was dropped from the roll of the department.

Chief Joyner was directed to make the usual arrangements for protection against fire at the Fair Grounds during the coming State Fair, the week of October 8.

An engine company and equipment will be installed on the grounds.

The report of the committee on resolutions was as follows: "We, the Republicans of the Third Congressional District of Virginia, in delegation to the convention assembled at Richmond this 12th day of September, 1910, being desirous of recording and making public an expression of our feelings, do hereby resolve as follows:

"First. We endorse without reservation the wise and judicious administration of President William Howard Taft.

He has earnestly and consistently pursued the advocacy of the policies of the Republican party, and the results accomplished for the time being have been a marked success.

He has avoided taking part in any party controversy and has at all times been the President of all the people.

"Second. We endorse the able and efficient course of our State organization in the management of our political affairs in Virginia.

"Third. We commend to the careful consideration of the voters of the Third Congressional District the candidate for Congress to be nominated by this convention, believing that his election would be wise and that his principles and policies which he would advocate would meet more prosperity in our section than the election of John Lamb, whom we declare to be a mere figurehead and of no service or benefit to our people."

"We wish to express to him our heartfelt thanks for having so highly honored Virginia, and particularly the Third Congressional District thereof, in the selection and appointment of one of Virginia's most distinguished sons, the Hon. Royal E. Cabell, to the important position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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